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WINE
2006 A.P.VIN PINOT NOIR
KEEFER RANCH VINEYARD



Vital Facts:

- ∞ **Vineyard:** Keefe Ranch Vineyard
- ∞ **Clone:** P4, 2A, 777 & 23
- ∞ **Appellation:** Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, California
- ∞ **Barrel Aging:** 11 months French Oak – 40% New
- ∞ **Harvested:** September 27th & October 9, 2006
- ∞ **Style:** Unfined and Unfiltered
- ∞ **Closure:** Stelvin screw cap
- ∞ **Bottled:** August 2007
- ∞ **Production:** 250 cases
- ∞ **Alcohol:** 14.9%

Keefe Ranch Vineyard

Keefe Ranch is one of the finest vineyards in Green Valley which is part of the larger Russian River Valley AVA and is farmed by Marcy Keefe and her son, Craig who are an amazing grape growing team. Green Valley is known for its cooler climate which is perfect for growing Pinot Noir. My sourcing of Keefe Ranch fruit is partially serendipitous. Turns out, Craig went to school and grew up in the same town with a very good college friend of mine. Very small world experience! This mother and son team is destined for greatness (well in my mind they already are!) and is hands down one of the most beautiful vineyards I have seen to date. The fruit sourced includes 777, P5, 23 and 114 clones.